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Honorable Cline D. Johnston
Chairman
Committee on Post Office
and Civil Service
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to the Central Intelligence Agency's letter to you of 17 July 1964 and your acknowledgment of 28 July 1964 concerning the 1 July effective date of the Government Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964 and the need for authority to make retroactive salary adjustments for agencies whose rates of compensation for employees are established by administrative action. We have been advised by the committee staff that the insertion of appropriate authorizing language was not feasible in the conference consideration of the bill.

In the absence of specific authority, the employees of this Agency, and possibly other so-called administrative agencies, will not be entitled to the retroactive portion of the pay increase. I feel you will agree that all employees of the Executive Branch should be treated in similar fashion under this Act.

There is enclosed a draft of suggested language authorizing such payment. Your favorable consideration of inclusion of such language in appropriate legislation would be sincerely appreciated.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that it has no objection to the submission of this letter and its enclosure from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
Director

Enclosure

cc: [] Legal Adviser, NSA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, requesting their assistance in proposing necessary legislation to authorize the retroactive aspects of the pay increase for administrative agencies. This has already been fully discussed and action is proceeding but the Committee would like a letter from the Agency on this.

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JOHN S. WARNER, Legislative Counsel

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